

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 03-748)

IN THE APPLICATION OF: )  
Fred Monroe et al. )  
Serial No. 10/628,631 ) Examiner: Akintola, Olabode  
Filed: 07/28/2003 ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Title: System and Method For )  
Improved Electronic )  
Trading )

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JUNE 19, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this response.